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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	MARCH 1984			MARCH 31, 1984	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
SOFTWOOD LUMBER		(Million Board Feet)			
Southern Pine Region	661	652	677	544	1,479
Douglas Fir Region	819	795	848	815	1,114
Western Pine Region	873	825	812	457	1,364
California Redwood Region	153	152	111	115	363
Other Softwoods	111	108	109	242	282
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,617	2,532	2,557	2,173	4,602
% Change - February 1984	20.9%	22.3%	23.5%	1.2%	1.9%
% Change - March 1983	19.3%	20.3%	16.3%	8.0%	6.0%
HARDWOOD LUMBER					
Southern Hardwood Region	293	295	307	289	710
Appalachian Hardwood Reg.	41	41	43	*	*
Other Hardwoods	153	154	160	197	866
TOTAL HARDWOODS	487	490	510	486	1,576
% Change - February 1984	-9.3%	-7.5%	-4.7%	4.3%	-0.2%
% Change - March 1983	13.5%	3.4%	9.7%	38.1%	-4.5%
TOTAL LUMBER	3,104	3,022	3,067	2,659	6,178
% Change - February 1984	14.9%	16.2%	17.7%	1.7%	1.3%
% Change - March 1983	18.4%	17.2%	15.2%	12.5%	3.1%
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING		(Thousand Feet)			
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	9,545	NA	10,364	3,656
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,211	898	860	1,996	2,315
STRUCTURAL PANELS					
Total All Regions	1,971,024	1,918,404	1,887,449	420,879	398,495
% Change - February 1984	7.8%	6.5%	5.5%	-6.4%	-5.1%
% Change - March 1983	6.1%	5.9%	9.8%	36.3%	-4.0%

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber -- 3 mos. 1984	8,565	8,233	8,460
Total Lumber -- 3 mos. 1983	7,566	7,308	7,558
% Change	13.2%	12.7%	11.9%
Softwood Lumber -- 3 mos. 1984	7,033	6,707	6,871
Softwood Lumber -- 3 mos. 1983	6,173	5,812	6,074
% Change	13.9%	15.4%	13.1%
Hardwood Lumber -- 3 mos. 1984	1,532	1,526	1,589
Hardwood Lumber -- 3 mos. 1983	1,393	1,496	1,484
% Change	10.0%	2.0%	7.1%

INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

	Mar. '84	---% Change From-- Feb. '84	Mar. '83	3 mos. 1984	% Change From 3 mos. 1983
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	1,108.1	-2.4%	4.9%	3,184.4	11.0%
Softwoods	1,076.6	-2.6%	3.6%	3,095.6	10.1%
From Canada	1,074.1	-2.7%	3.6%	3,085.9	9.9%
Other Sources	2.5	16.2%	29.7%	9.6	175.7%
Hardwoods	30.2	5.0%	78.8%	85.7	54.9%
From Canada	6.9	2.5%	4.8%	19.2	2.8%
Other Sources	23.3	5.8%	126.5%	66.5	81.4%
Railroad Ties	1.3	20.0%	98.8%	3.1	90.9%
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	210.6	28.9%	1.6%	535.4	-1.5%
Softwoods	145.1	16.3%	-11.9%	387.5	-10.7%
Hardwoods	39.8	7.0%	-0.9%	117.0	16.4%
Railroad Ties	25.7	1603.7%	893.6%	30.9	236.7%
Exports To Canada	50.1	9.0%	-13.6%	143.1	0.3%

U.S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Mar. '84	Feb. '84	Mar. '83	3 mos. '84	3 mos. '83
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total Consumption	3,919	9.7%	14.4%	10,882	13.0%
Softwood Consumption	3,464	13.5%	16.3%	9,415	15.0%
Hardwood Consumption	456	-12.5%	1.6%	1,467	1.6%

TABLE I

ESTIMATED TOTAL REGIONAL LUMBER PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND NEW ORDERS

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	DOUGLAS FIR	WESTERN PINE	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	SOUTHERN HARDWOOD	APPALACHIAN HARDWOOD	OTHER HARDWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL LUMBER
PRODUCTION											
1974	6,921	7,777	8,973	1,895	1,627	27,193	3,265	1,268	2,371	6,904	34,097
1975	6,967	7,134	8,445	1,690	1,475	25,711	2,761	1,109	2,002	5,872	31,583
1976	7,598	8,322	9,789	2,001	1,633	29,343	3,033	1,171	2,213	6,417	35,760
1977	8,239	8,796	10,309	2,000	1,643	30,987	3,063	1,207	2,410	6,680	37,667
1978	8,267	8,845	10,033	1,902	1,852	30,899	3,242	1,228	2,527	6,997	37,896
1979	8,211	8,427	9,780	1,818	1,915	30,151	3,452	1,261	2,581	7,294	37,445
1980	6,880	6,815	7,613	1,589	1,903	24,800	3,314	1,211	2,533	7,058	31,858
1981	6,824	6,270	7,147	1,452	984	22,677	3,343	1,225	1,626	6,194	28,871
1982•											
1ST QUARTER	1,272	1,335	1,324	316	188	4,435	576	237	372	1,185	5,620
2ND QUARTER	1,561	1,390	1,745	342	223	5,261	650	275	423	1,348	6,609
3RD QUARTER	1,772	1,578	1,936	371	251	5,908	647	216	396	1,259	7,167
4TH QUARTER	1,581	1,440	1,676	271	220	5,188	638	193	381	1,212	6,400
TOTAL YEAR	6,186	5,743	6,681	1,300	882	20,792	2,511	921	1,572	5,004	25,796
1983•											
1ST QUARTER	1,597	1,951	1,947	416	262	6,173	683	272	438	1,393	7,566
2ND QUARTER	1,728	2,019	2,202	401	282	6,632	701	247	433	1,381	8,013
3RD QUARTER	1,719	1,867	2,278	377	277	6,518	885	278	533	1,696	8,214
4TH QUARTER	1,593	1,809	2,121	373	261	6,157	876	253	517	1,646	7,803
TOTAL YEAR	6,637	7,646	8,548	1,566	1,082	25,479	3,145	1,050	1,921	6,116	31,595
1984•											
1ST QUARTER	1,833	2,193	2,252	456	299	7,033	875	173	482	1,532	8,565
2ND QUARTER											
3RD QUARTER											
4TH QUARTER											
TOTAL YEAR											
SHIPMENTS											
1974	6,760	7,730	8,952	1,828	1,607	26,877	3,100	1,204	2,251	6,555	33,432
1975	7,142	7,196	8,519	1,625	1,488	25,970	2,727	1,095	1,977	5,799	31,769
1976	7,500	8,293	9,744	2,044	1,626	29,207	3,028	1,168	2,209	6,405	35,612
1977	8,305	8,781	10,295	2,075	1,649	31,105	3,104	1,240	2,450	6,794	37,899
1978	8,264	8,906	10,067	1,884	1,856	30,977	3,232	1,221	2,518	6,971	37,948
1979	8,205	8,412	9,696	1,760	1,905	29,978	3,316	1,162	2,453	6,931	36,909
1980	6,785	6,821	7,807	1,590	1,912	24,915	3,092	1,048	2,316	6,456	31,371
1981	6,810	6,270	7,183	1,501	987	22,751	3,282	1,168	1,583	6,033	28,784
1982•											
1ST QUARTER	1,215	1,222	1,224	287	175	4,123	613	268	404	1,285	5,408
2ND QUARTER	1,607	1,472	1,794	385	233	5,491	666	288	437	1,391	6,882
3RD QUARTER	1,604	1,541	1,890	348	239	5,622	644	213	392	1,249	6,871
4TH QUARTER	1,570	1,558	1,867	329	237	5,561	633	204	393	1,230	6,811
TOTAL YEAR	5,996	5,793	6,775	1,349	884	20,797	2,576	973	1,626	5,175	25,972
1983•											
1ST QUARTER	1,601	1,758	1,549	358	246	5,812	722	304	470	1,496	7,308
2ND QUARTER	1,764	2,074	2,208	411	286	6,743	755	289	479	1,523	8,266
3RD QUARTER	1,724	1,853	2,173	403	273	6,426	879	274	529	1,682	8,108
4TH QUARTER	1,614	1,825	2,117	384	264	6,204	856	240	503	1,599	7,803
TOTAL YEAR	6,703	7,510	8,347	1,556	1,069	25,185	3,212	1,107	1,981	6,300	31,485
1984•											
1ST QUARTER	1,762	2,077	2,144	439	285	6,707	873	173	480	1,526	8,233
2ND QUARTER											
3RD QUARTER											
4TH QUARTER											
TOTAL YEAR											
NEW ORDERS											
1974	6,699	7,367	8,788	1,756	1,564	26,174	3,084	1,198	2,240	6,522	32,696
1975	7,251	7,430	8,665	1,702	1,583	26,631	2,745	1,104	1,991	5,840	32,471
1976	7,490	8,377	9,760	2,067	1,632	29,326	3,011	1,144	2,190	6,345	35,671
1977	8,332	8,712	10,331	2,119	1,649	31,143	3,153	1,254	2,489	6,898	38,041
1978	8,299	8,894	9,946	1,847	1,844	30,830	3,272	1,238	2,552	7,062	37,892
1979	8,223	8,388	9,630	1,684	1,894	29,799	3,240	1,118	2,386	6,744	36,543
1980	6,681	6,791	7,730	1,563	1,893	24,658	3,033	1,044	2,280	6,357	31,015
1981	6,809	6,200	7,076	1,501	978	22,564	3,310	1,185	1,600	6,095	28,659
1982•											
1ST QUARTER	1,273	1,287	1,334	294	185	4,373	574	268	386	1,228	5,601
2ND QUARTER	1,598	1,478	1,769	388	233	5,466	670	293	441	1,404	6,872
3RD QUARTER	1,538	1,543	1,941	331	237	5,590	650	215	396	1,261	6,851
4TH QUARTER	1,607	1,668	1,836	375	243	5,729	678	217	411	1,306	7,035
TOTAL YEAR	6,016	5,976	6,880	1,388	898	21,158	2,572	995	1,634	5,201	26,359
1983•											
1ST QUARTER	1,691	1,844	1,947	334	258	6,074	717	301	466	1,484	7,558
2ND QUARTER	1,747	2,024	2,218	395	283	6,667	758	292	481	1,531	8,198
3RD QUARTER	1,716	1,844	2,185	408	272	6,425	882	278	531	1,691	8,116
4TH QUARTER	1,667	1,859	2,083	404	266	6,279	887	247	519	1,653	7,932
TOTAL YEAR	6,821	7,571	8,433	1,541	1,079	25,445	3,244	1,118	1,997	6,359	31,804
1984•											
1ST QUARTER	1,750	2,219	2,191	419	292	6,871	909	181	499	1,589	8,460
2ND QUARTER											
3RD QUARTER											
4TH QUARTER											
TOTAL YEAR											

• SUBJECT TO REVISION.

NOTE: DETAILS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS BECAUSE OF ROUNDING.

SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

TABLE 2

ESTIMATED REGIONAL SOURCES OF DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION OF LUMBER (NET IMPORTS ALLOCATED)

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	DOUGLAS FIR	WESTERN PINE	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	SOUTHERN HARDWOOD	OTHER** HARDWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL LUMBER
1974	6683	10796	9758	1790	3055	32082	3239	3545	6784	38866
1975	7075	9561	9220	1588	2864	30308	2722	3069	5791	36099
1976	7360	12069	10820	1981	3523	35753	3054	3387	6441	42194
1977	8147	14081	11626	2026	4199	40079	3158	3732	6890	46969
1978	8134	15133	11559	1849	4760	41435	3242	3755	6997	48432
1979	8010	14248	10553	1729	4813	39353	3342	3597	6939	46292
1980	6523	11461	8509	1563	4443	32499	3028	3244	6272	38771
1981	6599	10828	7760	1463	3428	30078	3202	2653	5855	35933
1982*										
1ST QUARTER	320	565	380	88	161	1514	181	199	380	6543
2ND QUARTER	1539	2725	497	106	226	2023	205	245	450	8846
3RD QUARTER	1548	2965	2059	343	1030	7945	628	590	1218	9164
4TH QUARTER	1509	2747	2013	324	953	7545	629	580	1209	8753
TOTAL YEAR	5764	10381	7316	1327	3498	28286	2480	2541	5022	33307
1983*										
1ST QUARTER	1547	3221	2001	353	1067	8189	693	751	1443	9633
2ND QUARTER	1707	3615	2354	405	1206	9287	717	734	1451	10738
3RD QUARTER	1678	3566	2318	397	1183	9142	839	774	1613	10755
4TH QUARTER	1563	3415	2258	378	1187	8800	823	718	1541	10341
TOTAL YEAR	6495	13816	8931	1532	4644	35418	3071	2977	6048	41466
1984*										
1ST QUARTER	1723	3735	2302	434	1221	9415	851	616	1467	10882
2ND QUARTER										
3RD QUARTER										
4TH QUARTER										
TOTAL YEAR										

SOURCE: NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

* SUBJECT TO REVISION.

** INCLUDES APPALACHIAN HARDWOOD AND ALL OTHERS.

NOTE: DETAILS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING ALLOCATION OF NET IMPORTS, CONTACT ECONOMICS DIVISION, NFPA.

TABLE 3

IMPORTS OF LUMBER\1

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOFTWOODS											
	DOUGLAS FIR	OTHER FIR	HEMLOCK	SPRUCE	PINE	CEDAR	OTHER	SPECIAL\2 PRODUCTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL\3 HARDWOOD	RAILROAD TIES (SAWED)	TOTAL LUMBER
1974	696.4	63.7	1074.2	3300.6	1133.2	417.4	7.6	114.1	6807.2	449.7	13.9	7270.8
1975	477.0	56.8	726.2	2989.0	1033.3	328.3	6.0	94.8	5711.4	224.1	12.4	5947.9
1976	744.2	91.3	1083.8	4116.0	1305.4	480.2	8.7	121.2	7950.8	228.3	8.2	8187.3
1977	990.7	299.4	1219.2	5361.6	1795.5	537.7	22.2	154.0	10380.3	341.1	7.4	10728.8
1978	976.2	508.9	1219.8	6312.9	1914.9	657.5	41.8	190.6	11824.6	361.4	12.3	12198.3
1979	827.3	588.3	912.3	6740.4	1182.5	637.8	35.4	193.7	11117.7	376.2	29.3	11523.2
1980	559.0	440.8	627.8	6167.9	1023.9	543.4	20.7	156.6	9540.1	293.2	31.3	9864.6
1981	483.3	534.7	467.0	6010.7	941.7	574.4	17.0	175.9	9204.8	291.1	24.9	9520.7
1982												
1ST QUARTER	82.1	85.5	51.9	1099.6	136.4	107.0	2.2	28.2	1592.8	54.4	3.5	1650.7
2ND QUARTER	140.4	136.1	102.2	1660.0	218.9	158.1	4.6	39.8	2460.1	48.0	18.8	2526.9
3RD QUARTER	152.1	127.4	74.7	1867.3	232.3	155.9	14.8	40.1	2664.6	56.3	2.8	2723.6
4TH QUARTER	129.6	111.8	65.1	1714.3	214.0	118.1	7.2	41.4	2401.4	52.3	1.1	2454.8
TOTAL YEAR	504.3	460.7	293.9	6341.2	801.6	539.0	28.8	149.4	9118.9	211.0	26.2	9356.0
1983												
1ST QUARTER	137.7	149.8	108.5	1955.7	226.8	170.4	8.5	54.0	2811.4	55.4	1.6	2868.4
2ND QUARTER	132.5	181.0	85.0	2148.9	240.0	157.9	24.0	61.7	3031.0	61.0	4.0	3096.1
3RD QUARTER	184.3	225.9	123.6	2081.1	234.0	178.2	28.0	67.5	3122.7	63.6	3.8	3190.0
4TH QUARTER	145.8	152.0	99.5	2168.7	219.9	157.6	13.0	56.8	3012.3	80.5	3.2	3095.9
TOTAL YEAR	600.3	708.6	416.7	8354.4	919.8	664.1	73.5	239.9	11977.4	260.5	12.5	12250.4
1984												
1ST QUARTER	140.1	151.1	135.0	2152.8	240.7	190.9	9.4	75.6	3095.6	85.7	3.1	3184.4
2ND QUARTER												
3RD QUARTER												
4TH QUARTER												
TOTAL YEAR												

EXPORTS OF LUMBER\1

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOFTWOODS												
	DOUGLAS FIR	SOUTHERN PINE	PONDEROSA/ WHITE PINE	REDWOOD	HEMLOCK	SPRUCE	CEDAR	OTHER	SPECIAL\2 PRODUCTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL\3 HARDWOOD	RAILROAD TIES\4 (SAWED)	TOTAL\5 LUMBER
1974	573.6	76.3	154.9	39.0	342.6	210.0	40.9	66.6	---	1505.9	177.3	51.7	1734.9
1975	505.1	67.5	177.0	37.4	317.5	158.8	35.7	74.2	---	1373.2	165.3	75.6	1614.1
1976	571.7	141.4	214.0	61.3	294.2	165.5	60.7	75.7	---	1584.5	225.5	30.9	1840.9
1977	488.3	157.8	195.0	48.1	264.2	150.7	41.3	67.0	---	1412.4	226.1	19.2	1657.7
1978	456.9	130.5	134.9	34.3	272.5	135.4	59.2	120.1	23.1	1368.9	320.1	25.8	1714.8
1979	505.4	195.1	147.7	30.1	463.7	151.1	56.0	179.4	16.2	1744.7	306.6	90.5	2141.8
1980	520.6	261.4	168.1	27.3	511.2	136.4	62.0	248.6	20.2	1956.0	378.6	128.3	2462.9
1981	509.0	211.2	223.8	37.7	390.2	141.4	66.9	280.6	16.8	1877.6	405.7	88.8	2372.1
1982													
1ST QUARTER	115.2	46.9	37.2	7.2	99.7	37.7	10.5	54.6	6.8	415.8	90.4	9.3	515.4
2ND QUARTER	131.6	67.6	39.4	5.5	101.0	35.8	11.8	60.1	2.7	455.5	97.8	9.2	562.5
3RD QUARTER	100.8	56.0	28.6	4.6	67.7	30.2	7.7	42.1	3.7	341.5	79.0	10.6	431.1
4TH QUARTER	109.6	61.3	35.6	5.2	123.3	21.2	10.5	49.2	1.6	417.5	89.0	5.3	511.8
TOTAL YEAR	457.2	231.8	140.8	22.5	391.7	124.9	40.5	206.0	14.8	1630.2	356.2	34.4	2020.8
1983													
1ST QUARTER	134.3	54.1	40.8	5.0	95.2	35.2	11.8	54.8	2.7	434.0	100.5	9.2	543.6
2ND QUARTER	170.2	57.0	57.5	6.4	95.0	27.2	12.8	58.2	2.9	487.2	121.0	16.4	624.6
3RD QUARTER	121.6	46.3	53.6	6.6	86.2	28.1	12.0	30.8	2.0	407.2	126.0	10.6	543.8
4TH QUARTER	133.1	51.0	45.4	6.1	99.8	23.3	10.2	44.1	3.1	416.0	130.8	11.1	557.9
TOTAL YEAR	559.3	208.4	197.3	24.0	376.2	113.9	46.8	207.8	10.8	1744.5	478.2	47.2	2269.9
1984													
1ST QUARTER	136.8	39.1	46.9	5.5	77.8	24.9	10.7	42.8	2.9	387.5	117.0	30.9	535.4
2ND QUARTER													
3RD QUARTER													
4TH QUARTER													
TOTAL YEAR													

1. Sawed timber, board planks and scantlings, flooring, box shook and railroad ties.
2. Includes siding and softwood lumber drilled or treated. Beginning in 1978 includes siding and flooring. For exports, figures not available prior to 1978.
3. Includes hardwood flooring, siding and hardwood lumber drilled or treated.
4. Includes a small amount of hewn railroad ties. Beginning with 1978 includes sawn timber.
5. Includes box shook: 1973 - 4.4 mbf; 1974 - 6.1 mbf; 1975 - 4.1 mbf; 1976 - 6.0 mbf; 1977 - 5.8 mbf. Beginning with 1978 box shook is reported in appropriate species.

NOTE: DETAILS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.

SOURCE: Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Forest Products Division, DIE, U.S. DOC, from data of the Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of Census.

TABLE 4

ESTIMATED GROSS MILL STOCKS OF LUMBER AND UNFILLED ORDERS FOR LUMBER BY REGION

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	DOUGLAS FIR	WESTERN PINE	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	SOUTHERN HARDWOOD	OTHER•• HARDWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL LUMBER
GROSS MILL STOCKS										
DECEMBER 31ST										
1974	1,309	982	1,344	412	275	4,322	414	388	802	5,124
1975	1,134	920	1,270	477	262	4,063	448	427	875	4,938
1976	1,232	949	1,315	434	269	4,199	453	434	887	5,086
1977	1,166	964	1,329	359	263	4,081	412	361	773	4,854
1978	1,169	903	1,295	377	259	4,003	422	378	800	4,803
1979	1,175	918	1,379	435	269	4,176	558	605	1,163	5,339
1980	1,270	912	1,185	434	260	4,061	780	985	1,765	5,826
1981	1,284	912	1,149	385	257	3,987	841	1,085	1,926	5,913
1982•										
MARCH 31ST	1,341	1,025	1,249	414	270	4,299	804	1,022	1,826	6,125
JUNE 30TH	1,295	943	1,200	371	260	4,069	788	995	1,783	5,852
SEPT. 30TH	1,463	980	1,246	394	272	4,355	791	1,002	1,793	6,148
DEC. 31ST	1,474	862	1,055	336	255	3,982	775	979	1,754	5,736
1983•										
MARCH 31ST	1,470	1,055	1,153	394	271	4,343	736	915	1,651	5,994
JUNE 30TH	1,434	1,000	1,147	383	267	4,231	682	827	1,509	5,740
SEPT. 30TH	1,429	1,014	1,252	356	271	4,322	688	835	1,523	5,845
DEC. 31ST	1,408	998	1,256	346	268	4,276	708	862	1,570	5,846
1984•										
MARCH 31ST	1,479	1,114	1,364	363	282	4,602	710	866	1,576	6,178
JUNE 30TH										
SEPT. 30TH										
DEC. 31ST										
ESTIMATED UNFILLED ORDERS										
DECEMBER 31ST										
1974	344	316	392	127	161	1,340	242	154	396	1,736
1975	453	550	538	204	256	2,001	260	177	437	2,438
1976	443	634	554	227	262	2,120	243	134	377	2,497
1977	470	565	590	271	262	2,158	292	189	481	2,639
1978	505	553	469	234	250	2,011	332	230	562	2,573
1979	523	529	403	138	239	1,832	256	119	375	2,207
1980	419	499	326	111	220	1,575	197	79	276	1,851
1981	418	429	219	111	211	1,388	225	113	338	1,726
1982•										
MARCH 31ST	476	494	329	118	221	1,638	186	95	281	1,919
JUNE 30TH	467	500	304	121	221	1,613	190	106	296	1,909
SEPT. 30TH	401	502	355	104	219	1,581	196	112	308	1,889
DEC. 31ST	438	612	324	150	225	1,749	221	143	364	2,113
1983•										
MARCH 31ST	528	698	422	126	237	2,011	216	136	352	2,363
JUNE 30TH	511	648	432	110	234	1,935	219	141	360	2,295
SEPT. 30TH	503	639	444	114	233	1,933	222	147	369	2,302
DEC. 31ST	556	673	410	135	235	2,009	253	170	423	2,432
1984•										
MARCH 31ST	544	815	457	115	242	2,173	289	197	486	2,659
JUNE 30TH										
SEPT. 30TH										
DEC. 31ST										
UNFILLED ORDERS IN RELATION TO GROSS MILL STOCKS (Unfilled Orders As Percentage Of Mill Stocks)										
DECEMBER 31ST										
1974	26%	32%	29%	31%	59%	31%	58%	40%	49%	34%
1975	40%	60%	42%	43%	98%	49%	58%	41%	50%	49%
1976	36%	67%	42%	52%	97%	50%	54%	31%	43%	49%
1977	40%	59%	44%	75%	100%	53%	71%	52%	62%	54%
1978	43%	61%	36%	62%	97%	50%	79%	61%	70%	54%
1979	45%	58%	29%	32%	89%	44%	46%	20%	32%	41%
1980	33%	55%	28%	26%	85%	39%	25%	8%	16%	32%
1981	33%	47%	19%	29%	82%	35%	27%	10%	18%	29%
1982•										
MARCH 31ST	35%	48%	26%	29%	82%	38%	23%	9%	15%	31%
JUNE 30TH	34%	53%	25%	33%	85%	40%	24%	11%	17%	33%
SEPT. 30TH	27%	51%	28%	26%	81%	36%	25%	11%	17%	31%
DEC. 31ST	30%	71%	31%	45%	88%	44%	29%	15%	21%	37%
1983•										
MARCH 31ST	36%	66%	37%	32%	87%	46%	29%	15%	21%	39%
JUNE 30TH	36%	65%	38%	29%	88%	46%	32%	17%	24%	40%
SEPT. 30TH	35%	63%	35%	32%	86%	45%	32%	18%	24%	39%
DEC. 31ST	39%	67%	33%	39%	88%	47%	36%	20%	27%	42%
1984•										
MARCH 31ST	37%	73%	34%	32%	86%	47%	41%	23%	31%	43%
JUNE 30TH										
SEPT. 30TH										
DEC. 31ST										

• SUBJECT TO REVISION.
•• INCLUDES APPALACHIAN HARDWOOD AND ALL OTHER.
NOTE: DETAILS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS BECAUSE OF ROUNDING.

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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

LUMBER REGION	PRODUCTION Mar. '84	PRODUCTION % Change From Feb. '84	PRODUCTION % Change From Mar. '83	SHIPMENTS Mar. '84	SHIPMENTS % Change From Feb. '84	SHIPMENTS % Change From Mar. '83
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	7,723	1.8%	17.8%	7,271	0.3%	13.8%
Douglas Fir	8,636	7.3%	17.5%	8,665	9.8%	27.4%
Western Pine	9,745	13.7%	23.0%	9,192	12.4%	20.4%
Calif. Redwood	1,729	-1.7%	15.9%	1,711	-6.5%	14.3%
Other Softwoods	1,255	6.1%	19.4%	1,209	7.0%	21.3%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	29,089	7.1%	19.3%	28,048	6.8%	20.3%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	5,903	-14.4%	13.5%	5,714	-10.4%	3.4%
TOTAL LUMBER	34,992	2.8%	18.3%	33,763	3.4%	17.0%

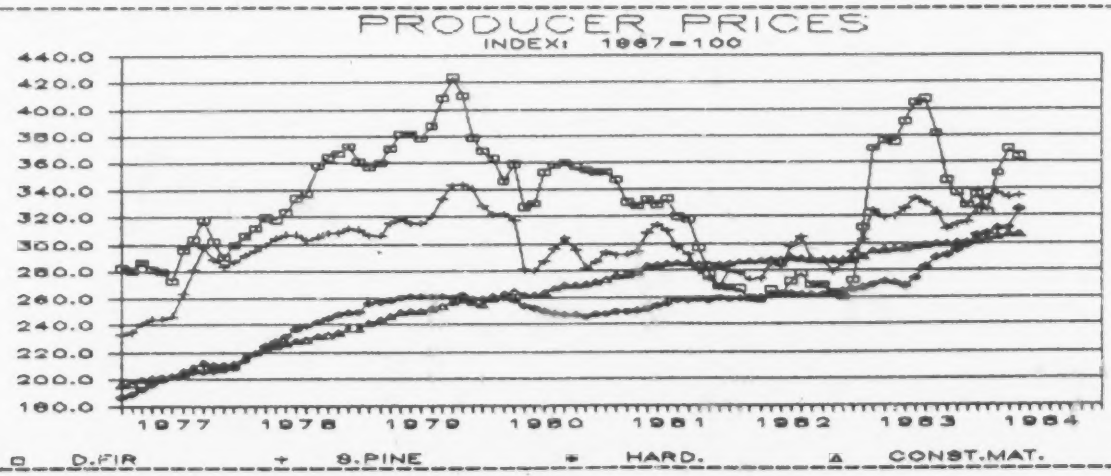
CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT Latest Month Available	CURRENT % Change From Feb. '84	CURRENT % Change From Mar. '83	YEAR-TO-DATE Latest Period Available	YEAR-TO-DATE % Change From
	Mar. '84			3 mos. '84	3 mos. '83
	(Billions of Dollars)				
VALUE OF ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT-IN-PLACE	22.1	11.6%	20.8%	61.1	18.2%
Private	18.7	13.3%	23.8%	51.2	21.0%
Residential	9.8	15.3%	36.1%	26.5	35.9%
Nonresidential & Other	8.9	11.2%	12.7%	24.7	8.3%
Public	3.4	6.2%	6.2%	9.8	3.2%
	Apr. '84	Mar. '84	Apr. '83	4 mos. '84	4 mos. '83
	(Thousands of Units)				
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private & Public	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Private Starts	168.1	23.7%	23.8%	543.1	18.6%
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1963	19.3%	26.7%		
One-Family Housing Starts	102.1	16.8%	9.5%	338.2	14.2%
Proportion of Total	NA			NA	
	Mar. '84	Feb. '84	Mar. '83	3 mos. '84	3 mos. '83
	(Millions of Dollars)				
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED					
All Private Construction	12,689	27.0%	21.7%	31,770	30.4%
New Housing Units	6,742	22.0%	19.5%	17,030	33.3%
New Nonresidential	3,703	46.0%	42.1%	8,773	40.8%
Additions & Alterations	2,018	19.1%	-0.4%	5,298	11.0%
	(Number of Units)				
SHIPMENTS OF MOBILE HOMES	25,500	14.9%	0.4%	67,700	7.1%

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	Apr. '84	% Change From Mar. '84	% Change From Apr. '83
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	92,913	0.4%	4.3%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,661	0.5%	7.0%
Lumber and Wood Products	730	0.6%	12.1%
Furniture and Fixtures	485	-0.2%	10.2%

	Apr. '84	% Change From Mar. '84	% Change From Apr. '83
	(Index: 1967=100)		
PRODUCER PRICES			
All Commodities	311.4	0.1%	3.5%
All Construction Materials	306.8	0.1%	3.8%
Lumber and Wood Products	315.4	-0.2%	3.3%
All Lumber	369.6	0.1%	4.8%
Softwood Lumber	378.2	-1.0%	1.0%
Douglas Fir Lumber	364.2	-1.5%	-3.0%
Southern Pine Lumber	334.8	0.1%	4.5%
Other Softwood Lumber	416.0	-2.2%	3.2%
Hardwood Lumber	325.1	4.4%	20.0%
Millwork	307.7	-0.6%	1.7%
Softwood Plywood	304.7	-2.6%	0.1%
Hardwood Plywood	184.2	0.0%	4.3%
Wood Household Furniture	270.5	0.9%	5.0%
Pulp, Paper, & Allied Products	315.3	0.8%	6.8%
Steel Mill Products	364.3	0.2%	4.1%
Aluminum Shapes	337.2	0.3%	14.9%
Concrete Products	308.8	0.8%	2.8%
Structural Clay Products	284.3	0.2%	3.3%



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